

Case No. 10710/229 (PTG 1020 PUS)**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

I, the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MACHINE SAFETY PROTECTION SYSTEM**, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on January 16, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/759,258.
- ☐ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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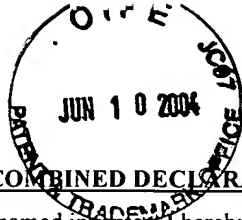
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